

## Categorical Exclusion Review Lassen National Forest

Title of Proposal: Hat Creek Maintenance Station Driveway

Description of Proposed Action: Caltrans proposes constructing and maintaining a new driveway access to the existing Hat Creek Maintenance Station across NFS land.

Applicable Category (FSH 1909.15, Ch 30): (3) Approval, modification, or continuation of minor special uses of NFS lands that require less than five contiguous acres of land.

Extraordinary Circumstances	Yes	No	Comments	Specialist Signature	Date
TEPS* species or their critical habitat					
Wildlife					
Plants					
Fish					
Amphibians					
Floodplains, wetlands, or municipal watersheds					
Congressionally designated areas, ie. Wilderness, wilderness study areas or national recreation areas					
Inventoried roadless Areas					
Research Natural Areas					
American Indians and Alaska Native religious area or cultural sites		X		<i>Jennifer McCrary</i>	10/21/2021
Archaeological sites, or historic properties or areas.		X		<i>Jennifer McCrary</i>	10/21/2021

\* TEPS = threatened, endangered, proposed for listing or Forest Service Sensitive

The mere presence of one or more of these resource conditions does not preclude use of a categorical exclusion. It is the degree of the potential effect of the proposed action on these resource conditions that determines whether extraordinary circumstances exist.

This proposed action has been reviewed in accordance with the categorical exclusion review guidelines.

           This proposal requires further NEPA analysis

           None of the extraordinary circumstances described in FSH 1909.15, Chapter 30, Section 30.3 apply.

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